

MOBLEY MEADOWS

The sudden passing of Sheriff Mobley Meadows has come with a shock to the whole county. He was still a young man, but into his life, in California and Arizona, there had been crowded a strenuous frontier experience that had developed the peculiar gifts that made him the ideal man for the position he held. Kindly and modest in his instincts; quick, quiet and unafraid in facing bad men, he was a terror to evil-doers at the same time he endeared himself to others as few men do.—Imperial Press.

Mobley Meadows, sheriff since Imperial county was organized, died of acute peritonitis at an El Centro hospital at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday night. He was stricken with pains in the abdomen early in the evening. The pain grew more acute and at 6:30 o'clock he was removed to the hospital. An hour and a half later relief came and for a few minutes he conversed with a deputy. At 9 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff Graham went to the hospital, he was in a semi-unconscious condition. He died at 10:20 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Sheriff Meadows was seated in his office with his deputy sheriffs when the first pain came. Five months before he had suffered a similar attack. The pain grew worse despite the efforts of the deputies to alleviate his suffering, and a physician was hastily summoned.

The ministrations of the physicians reduced the stabbing, poignant pain and he was removed to St. Thomas hospital. An hour and a half later his strength seemed to rally and he sat up in bed and chatted for a moment with the deputy at his side.

At 9 o'clock the pain had increased again and the sheriff was in a semi-unconscious condition. He recognized no one from that time until he passed and the only words he spoke were:

"Prop me up."

Sheriff Meadows spent Tuesday serving civil papers with Deputy Sheriff Kemp. In the evening, as they completed their duties, the sheriff suggested that they drive to his ranch, where he intended to gather up part of the supplies preparatory to leaving on an outing trip next Saturday with Lieut. Governor Eshelman and W. O. Hamilton. Upon reaching the ranch, he asked Deputy Sheriff Kemp to proceed to town with Carlos Meadows and then return. It was almost 6 o'clock by the time Kemp had made the trip to town, returned for the sheriff and reached the jail. They had been seated only a short time awaiting dinner, when Sheriff Meadows felt the first indications of the pain which later resulted in his death.

Physicians, after a post mortem examination, established the fact that the trouble had been of long standing. An operation two weeks ago, they said, would have saved his life.

Sheriff Meadows resided in Yuma in the early days before Imperial county was organized, and was a member of the Yuma lodge of Elks. Two brothers, Charles and James, reside here now. They left yesterday for El Centro. The Examiner joins with all Yuma in sympathy for the family of the deceased.

URGES A FIGHT TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—Rev. G. W. Elchelberger, in the current issue of the Georgia Commonwealth, says that women are drinking more liquor than men, while men are drinking less than they did several years ago. He urges a legislative fight to enforce prohibition in Georgia which, though dry, he says, has a blind tiger in every near-beer stand.

GREETING RECEIVED AFTER SEVEN YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—A Christmas greeting mailed in New York more than seven years ago, reached its destination less than 100 miles away last Sunday. The letter was sent by H. C. Pearson, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, to his wife, who, at time, resided in Allentown, Pa.

ENGLISH MINERS MAY ARBITRATE THE STRIKE

LONDON, July 15.—Latest developments seem to indicate a way out of the coal difficulty. A Cardiff dispatch says that Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, had acceded to the request of the miners' executive council to resume negotiations with the miners at the point at which they were broken off, and that thus fortified the executive council will be able to meet in conference today with the hope of arriving at a settlement.

Yuma isn't the only place where a bootlegger is scooped in now and then; the Douglas police have made several raids on gambling dens which were conducted in that city. Most of the places were conducted by negroes.

Since the first of June, or during the last twenty working days, forty-nine cars of grain and hay, valued at over \$100,000 have been shipped out of Chandler over the Arizona Eastern.

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